

Scientific Program Proposals

Thank you for your interest in APsA's Scientific Program.

Proposals should address pressing contemporary psychoanalytic issues, which include, but are not limited to:

- (1). ongoing developments in theory, psychoanalytic practice, research, and education**
- (2). our expanding self- definition: what does and does not constitute "psychoanalysis"**
- (3). social and historical determinants in the formation and maintenance of psychic realities**
- (4). our relation to the cultural surround, past and present**
- (5). our conceptualizations of identity: self, race, gender, sexualities**

All proposals will undergo a blind review process. The identity of proposal submitters will be hidden to reviewers. Please remember to disguise any patient information contained in your proposal.

*** 1. Name**

*** 2. Email Address**

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*** 3. Continuing Education Criteria:** If your proposal is selected, you will receive from the National Office the Continuing Education Criteria form to be completed by a specified deadline. If you fail to return the CEC form by the deadline, your proposal will be forfeited and the next accepted proposal will assume your place.

- Yes. I understand and agree to return the CEC form by the stated deadline.

4. What type of Proposal is being submitted?

- Discussion Group
- Panel (see special note below)
- Scientific Paper (see special note below)
- Symposia

Other (please specify)

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* 5. Notes for Panel Proposals & Scientific Papers

Panel Proposals:

If your panel proposal is accepted, the following will apply:

- 1) The APsA Program Committee works actively with panel proposal organizers to shape panel proposals. This includes both the format and participants. Panel proposers are encouraged to describe a general topic of inquiry, questions, and possible participants or categories of participants.
- 2) The Program Committee is committed to increasing and widening participation in programs. Among suggested participants, panel proposals should always include at least one participant who has not been on a program before or who has not been on a program in the past five years. On all programs, we will aim for a mix of already-known presenters and those who are earlier in their career, less-well-known, or have not participated recently. Representation of the range of member institutes and of member diversity will be fostered.

Scientific Paper Proposals:

- 1) If a paper is accepted for the meeting, the Journal of the American Psychoanalytic Association (JAPA) has right of first consideration. The paper cannot have been accepted or be under consideration for publication by another journal. JAPA submissions must be done separately. For further information regarding JAPA submissions, please contact Jennifer Mahar, JAPA Managing Editor (jennifer@origineditorial.com).
- 2) Papers should be timed for 40-minutes reading time.
 - Yes, I understand these notes on Panel Proposals and Scientific Paper Proposals.

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* 6. **Final Program Paperwork:** If your proposal is selected, you will receive, from the National Office, various paperwork to be completed by a specified deadline (i.e. faculty disclosure form, CV request, credentials and licensure questions). If you miss the deadline for returning this information to the National Office, your name will be omitted from the final program.

- Yes, I understand and agree to submit final program paperwork by the deadline.

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*** 7. Title of Proposal**

*** 8. Description/Scientific Paper Abstract:** Please submit your 200 - 500 word proposal below.

Descriptions should address:

- 1) Who is the group's intended audience?
- 2) What is the specific topic being addressed?
- 3) What is the rationale for this session?

*** 9. Session Objectives:** Please submit your two educational objectives for this session.

Educational objectives must:

- 1) be observable and measurable;
- 2) focus on the learner;
- 3) contain approved action verbs that describe measurable behaviors; and
- 4) focus on skills that can be applied in professional environments.

Educational objectives must start with an action verb from the following list of approved choices: list, describe, recite, write, summarize, compute, discuss, explain, predict, apply, demonstrate, prepare, use, analyze, design, select, utilize, compile, create, plan, revise, assess, compare, rate, critique.

After attending this session, participants should be able to:

Objective 1

Objective 2

10. Suggested Participants (chair, panelists, discussant): Final decisions as to participants will be made in consultation with the Program Committee. Proposers are not always guaranteed a place on the program.

*** 11. List 3 references in APA style** (ie: peer reviewed journals) within the last 10 years that are relevant and evidence-based. Here is a link to [Scribbr](#). It will format your references in APA style for free.

Reference 1:

Reference 2:

Reference 3:

12. **Anything else to share?**

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11. Ready to submit?

To submit, click the green "Submit Proposal" button below.